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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: TEGL 28-05—EXPANDING YOUTH SERVICES UNDER WIA

The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration has issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 28-05, dated May 9, 2006, to inform states and local areas of the expansion of ETA's strategic vision for the delivery of youth services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to include Indian and Native American youth and youth with disabilities.

The TEGL 28-05 discusses strategies that will position state and local workforce investment systems and tribal governments as partners in developing Indian and Native American youth and youth with disabilities as integral components of the labor force. The three overarching strategies discussed are focusing on alternative education, focusing on business demands, especially in high-growth industries and occupations, and focusing on the neediest youth. Refer to TEGL [28-05](#) for specific guidance.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 654-7799.

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